**Russian Revolution Mock Trial Name:**

**Verdict Sheet Part A – Jury Notes**

In addition to being a witness or attorney in our trial, you are also a member of the ***jury*** (a group of people that decide who is guilty and who is not guilty). If someone is they guilty, they did something wrong. They broke the law.

Take **notes of information connected to the charges.** Choose FOUR witnesses (2 for prosecution and 2 for defense).

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| **Name of Witness** | **Witness Notes:** What was the most important ***evidence*** (information) you heard from this witness? Listen for events, names, and dates connected to the Tsar and to Russia.  This information needs to show **how the Tsar used his power** and **how he created society**. | **Was Tsar Nicholas a BAD leader or a GOOD leader?**  *Bad leader =* The Tsar used his power to do bad things.  *Good leader* = The Tsar tried to help Russia and his people. |
| Prosecution Witness #1:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **(write their name here)** |  |  |
| Prosecution Witness #2:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **(write their name here)** |  |  |
| Defense Witness #1:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **(write their name here)** |  |  |
| Defense Witness #2:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **(write their name here)** |  |  |

**Verdict Sheet Part B – Jury’s Decision**

At the conclusion of our trial, decide what your verdict (decision) is: Not Guilty or Guilty. Use the evidence (information in your notes) from the trial. Tell your jury leader what your decision is. The judge will ask for the vote totals and make a final decision if necessary.

1. **Charge 1:** The czar used his power for evil and treated people badly.

Circle one: **No, he did not do this. He is** **Not Guilty. Yes, he did this. He is Guilty.**

1. **Charge 2:** The czar created a country with inequality of social classes; some Russians were very rich and others were very poor..

Circle one: **No, he did not do this. He is** **Not Guilty. Yes, he did this. He is Guilty.**